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LAYER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

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In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, please consider the remarks provided on the accompanying pages.

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